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For (Title):

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- Pormal drawings (Figs. <u>1-28</u>; <u>28</u> sheets) are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
- An assignment of the invention to _____ is filed herewith.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
- A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.
- A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.--
- Priority of foreign application No. <u>JP 11-293752</u> filed <u>October 15, 1999</u> in <u>Japan</u> is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign applications is filed herewith.
- The filing fee is calculated below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	52 - 20	= 32*	
INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0*	
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* If the difference is less than zero, enter "0".

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This application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

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